

BOS Meeting Minutes
Washington Township, Lehigh County
July 7th, 2026

Chairman Shawn Wanamaker called the monthly meeting for Washington Township, Lehigh County Board of Supervisors to order at 7:30 PM at the Washington Township Building, 7951 Center St. Emerald, PA.

This meeting has been recorded for the accuracy of taking minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members Present – Chairman Shawn Wanamaker, Vice Chairman Tom Dengler

Roll Call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker – Yes

Also present were Manager Wade Marlatt, Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Park and Attorney John Ashley

Motion to approve the 07/07/2026 Workshop minutes was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker.

Roll call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker - Yes

Motion to approve the 6/2/2026 minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker.

Roll call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker - Yes

Motion to approve the April 2026 Treasurer's Report was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker.

Roll call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker - Yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS: None

SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Motion to approve the Grant Street Townes Phase 2 extension to 01/10/2027 was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker.

Roll call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker – Yes

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Thank you letter from Meals on Wheels for the annual donation.
2. Thank you letter from the Slatington Area Historical Society for 250th celebration donation.
3. Agricultural Security Area Application David and Jennifer Gower 4171 Lovers Lane PIN 554188632624-1, 3.6 acres, 4174 Lovers Lane PIN 554198107265-1, 12 acres, 4242 Lovers Lane PIN 554197174373-1, 28.86 acres, 4307 Lovers Lane PIN 554187240054-1, 6.2 acres.
4. Agricultural Security Area Application George R. Hildebrandt 4245 Lovers Lane PIN 554178919280-1, 24.99 acres, 4429 Lovers Lane PIN 554177348155-1, 18.5 acres, 4466 Windy Ridge Road PIN 554167578570-1, 11 acres, 8042 County Bridge Road PIN 554168501906-1, 3.005 acres, 4524 West Grant Street PIN 554158816981-1, 28.6795 acres.
5. Letter from Jeremy Frable regarding renaming Slatedale Park after his son.

OLD BUSINESS - None**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion of and authorization for advertising a road opening ordinance has been tabled until Duane can go through it and make suggestions.
2. Motion was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the advertising for a laborer position.

Roll call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker –Yes

3. Motion was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker to grant the Springside Sportsmen Club's use of the pavilion by the covered bridge on 08/30/2026.

Roll call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker –Yes

4. Motion was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker grant the Per Capita Exoneration for Jaylen Christman, Active Military.

Roll call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker –Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT: Patty Ingels had a question regarding the property at 873 and Shady Nook Road stating she knew there was a hearing in June and she wanted to know the outcome. Shawn told her he couldn't say anything being this is an ongoing issue and deferred her to speak to Duane.

SUPERVISOR COMMENT – There was an Executive Session held on 06/22/2026 at 5:00 pm to discuss personnel.

A motion was made by Tom Dengler for adjournment and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker.

Roll Call: Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker-Yes

MEETING ADJOURNED - 7:40 pm

NEXT BOS MEETING DATE – Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Park
Secretary/Treasurer
Washington Township, Lehigh County